

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----043133 152010Z /70  
R 151645Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AODE, ILI  
SUBJECT: MODE - DOD ELEMENTS UNDER AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITY

REF: STATE 188029

Q. I HAVE REVIEWED THE LEVEL OF DOD PERSONNEL UNDER MY AUTHORITY  
AN AM CONVINCED THAT ALL ARE ESSENTIAL TO MISSION OPERATIONS.  
ZAMISH HAS BEEN ADVISED BY DOD TO PLAN FOR A STAFFING LEVEL  
OF SIX AMERICANS IN FY-78, DOWN FROM CURRENT LEVEL OF TEN.  
THIS WILL PLACE STRAIN UPON THE SIX REMAINING PERSONNEL,  
GIVEN THE LEVEL OF OUR ONGOING FMS AND IMET PROGRAMS. HOWEVER,  
I BELIEVE THE MILITARY MISSION CAN DEVELOP SUFFICIENTLY IMAGI-  
NATIVE INTERNAL REORGANIZATION PLANS TO EFFECTIVELY MEET THEIR  
MINIMUM OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH THIS REDUCED PERSONNEL  
CEILING. ANY FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN ZAMISH WOULD RISK SEVERELY  
UNDERMINING ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR CURRENT AND PROJECTED  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

2. DOD ELEMENT	LEVELS FOR FY 77	LEVELS FOR FY 78
	US MIL US CIV FN	US MIL US CIV FN

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US MILITARY

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MARINE GUARDS 7 0 0 7 0 0  
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